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YASUO IWASAKI) Examiner: C. Ono
Application No. 08/826,744) **AMENDMENT UNDER 37**
Filed: April 7, 1997) **C.F.R. § 1.116 - EXPEDITED**
For: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO DATA) **PROCEDURE - EXAMINING**
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING) **GROUP 2700**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 7, 10-11 and 17-18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2-4, 8 and 12-14 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) An audio and/or video data recording
and reproducing [apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:]
apparatus, comprising: